

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTIC )  
SOLUTION AND LITHIUM  
SECONDARY BATTERY

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 4, 2010, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a one-month extension of time and requisite fee accompanies this response.

Amendments to the claims, including a complete list of claims, begin on page 2.

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